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	4,674,175	6/1987	Stamfi	29	827		
	4,701,781	10/1987	Sankhagowit	257	671		
	4,975,765	12/1990	Ackermann et al.	257	737		
	5,023,202	6/1991	Long et al.	257	737 827		
	5,041,395	8/1991	Steffen	29	827		
	5,122,860	6/1992	Kikuchi et al.	257	679		
AC	5,157,475	10/1992	Yamaguchi	257	784		
	5,175,612	12/1992	Long et al.				
AC	5,285,105	2/1994	Cain	257	672		
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AC	5,482,736	1/1996	Glenn et al.	427	96		
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	5,796,163	9/1998	Glenn et al.	257	698		
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	5,886,397	3/1999	Ewer	257	667		
	5,894,108	4/1999	Mostafazadeh et al.	174	52.4		
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	6,198,163	3/2001	Crowley et al.	257	706		
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	6,242,281	6/2001	McLellan et al.	438	106		
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	6,266,197	7/2001	Glenn et al.	438 ³⁵⁹	111 ¹¹¹ 819		
	6,274,927	8/2001	Glenn	257 ³⁵⁹	819 ⁶⁸⁰		
	6,281,241	8/2001	Elsner	257 ⁵¹⁴	680 ⁵¹⁵		
	6,281,568	8/2001	Glenn et al.	257	684		
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